(d) if so, the total amount utilised so far ?

SRI K. GANGADHAR (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services).—

(a) No

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Rs. 10,78,812-91.

Vacant Posts in K.R. Hospital

368 SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraja).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of posts that are vacant in K. R. Hospital, Department wise figures may be furnished ;

(b) since, how long these posts are vacant, classwise may be furnished ;

(c) when was the staff pattern applied to K. R. Hospital and on what basis the allotment of posts sanctioned ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) 45

(b) Detail statement is laid on the table.*

(c) Teaching posts have been sanctioned according to the Indian Medical Council norms and all other posts have been sanctioned according to the bed strength and requirement of the Hospital.

Drinking Water Facilities to Wadi and other villages in Chitapur Taluk

633 SRI S.F. BHAIRY (Shahabad) & SRI B.V. KAKKILAYA (Vittal).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Associated Company Ltd., Bombay had written to Block Development Officer, Chitapur in February 1979 agreed to provide Drinking Water facilities at Wadi, Halkatta, Balawadgi, Konchur and Ingalgi ;

(b) whether the said company had also agreed to provide link road to Ravoor, Ingalgi, Halkatta, Balwadi, Konchur and Ladlapur ;

(c) whether the said Company had agreed to supply cement for construction of Bhagwanpur Primary School ;

(d) whether Company has fulfilled any one of the above promises ;

(e) if so, to what extent ;

(f) if the Company has not provided any of the above mentioned facilities, what action has been taken to make the Company comply with the promises ;

SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) Drinking water facilities at Wadi, Halkatta, Balwadgi, Konchur and Ingalgi were provided. The Company has supplied the cement for Construction of school building.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

Demands of the Beedi workers in the State

801 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) whether labourers of Beedi manufacturing Industries of the State have represented their grievances to Government ;

(b) if so, what are their grievances ;

(c) the action taken by the Government on their grievances ?

SRI A. B. JAKANUR (Minister for Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Revision of minimum wages (2) Supply of leaves at a fixed quantity (2) Abolition of agreement system (4) issue of book of provident fund (5) Raising of DA for the Post confinement period (6) strict observance of Beedi Cigar Rules (7) providing Insurance benefit (8) levy of tax on tobacco (9) different in taxes on Beedies with trade mark labels and without trade mark labels (10) raising of subscription of welfare fund from 25 paise to 50 paise (11) adding more funds by the Government of India to the Welfare Fund Scheme at the time of revision of pay (12) appointment of a Committee by